Updates: SECO Design Standards and SB700 / ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager

SAEAG Meeting Wednesday, July 16, 2014

SECO Design Standards Update

ASHRAE 90.1 2013, SECO Water Standards and Definition of Major Renovation

State-Funded Building Design Standards

August-October November-December January-February **ASHRAE** Request for Proposed Final Decision 90.1 2013 Rule Comment Draft Reconvene SECO Water Final Decision Advisory Proposed Standards Group Changes Definition of Poll SAEAG "Major for input / Final Decision **SECO** Review Renovation"

House Bill 51 (82R)

(Texas Government Code 447.004)

- SECO shall appoint an advisory committee to advise the office in selecting one or more high-performance building design evaluation systems for use in statefunded buildings and institutes of higher education
- Members must include appointees from:
 - o SECO
 - Texas Society of Architects
 - Texas Council of Engineering Companies
 - Texas Society of Professional Engineers
 - Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas
 - Associated General Contractor, Texas Building Branch
 - American Society of Landscape Architects
 - o Texas Chemical Council
 - Texas State Building and Construction Trade Council
 - Texas Chapter of the Urban Land Institute
 - The Brick Industry Association
 - o ESL
 - HUB Business Representative

SB 700- State Agency and University Energy Reporting

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Overview of SB700

(Texas Government Code 447.009)

- SECO shall prepare guidelines for preparation of the plan described in Subsection (a)(3) and develop a template for state agencies and institutions of higher education to use in creating the plan.
- Each state agency and institution of higher education shall set percentage goals for reducing the agency's or institution's use of water, electricity, gasoline, and natural gas and include those goals in the agency's or institution's comprehensive energy and water management plan.
- A state agency or an institution of higher education that occupies a state-owned building shall prepare and implement a five-year energy and water management plan and shall submit that plan to the office upon request.
- The agency or institution shall update its plan annually. A state
 agency or an institution of higher education that occupies a
 building not owned by the state shall cooperate with the office in
 addressing the energy or water management of that building.

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- State agencies and universities will create their own accounts with username and passwords
- After an account is created, you will "share" building information with SECO (much like "friending" on Facebook)
- Once SECO becomes a "shared" account, SECO will have read-only access to the data you provide on your account

Setting Up Your Account

- 1. Visit: https://portfoliomanager.energystar.gov/pm/signup
- 2. Create Username
 - Must use SECO Naming Protocols
- 3. Create Password / Security Questions
 - Please share this login information with someone else in your agency/university
- 4. Existing Accounts
 - Share Account information with SECO (Username: SECOTEXAS)

Username Naming Protocols

Organization Acronym according to the CPA website* (if applicable)	Agency #	Type: Agency = A_ Higher Ed = U_	USERNAME
TCEQ_ +	⁵⁸² - +	A =	TCEQ_582_A
TexasLotteryCommission_ +	362_ +	A =	TexasLotteryCommission_ 362_A
UH_ +	730_ +	U =	UH_730_U

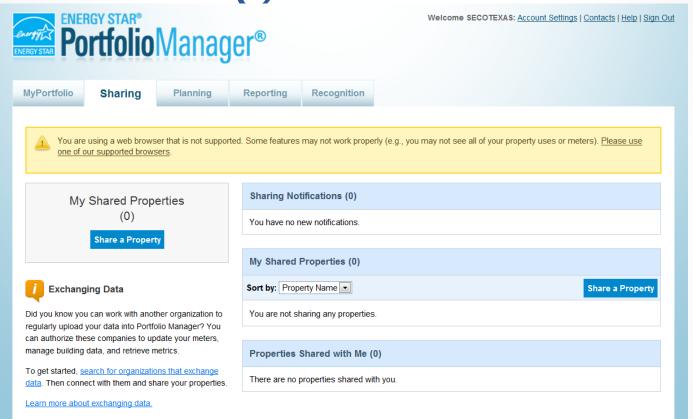
- Username should follow SECO naming protocols unless already established
- Must be between 8-32 characters, no special characters
- An agency or university may choose to open more than one account if multiple locations exist with more than one person is responsible for reporting. Indicate a second account for the same agency by a numbering system or city name at the end of the username.
- <u>Username is the only piece of information that can not be changed once</u> the account is created

Property Naming Protocols

Organization Acronym according to the CPA website* (if applicable)	Property Name in Records	Property Name
TCEQ_ +	Building F =	TCEQ_Building F
UH_ +	Arts and Humanities =	UH_Arts and Humanities

- Username should follow SECO naming protocols unless already established
- No longer than 80 characters
- Properties that have already been benchmarked are encouraged to switch to this naming nomenclature, if possible.

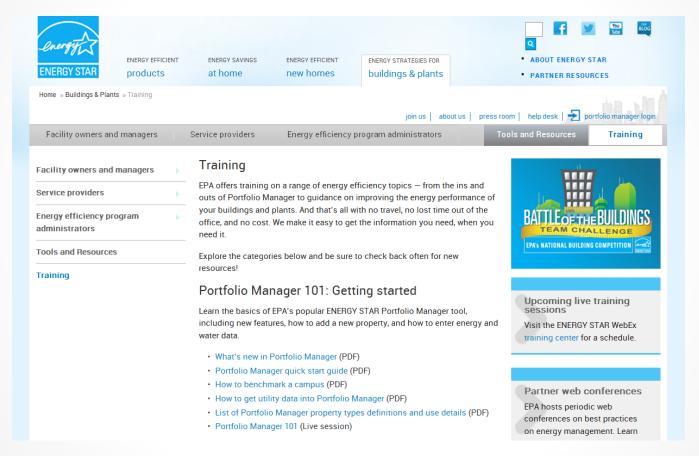
Sharing Information



Share with SECO at SECOTEXAS

Training

http://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training



Portfolio Manager 101: Tuesday, July 29

Reporting

- Review other agencies reporting in ESPM
- Send custom report to all agencies
- Create templates for upload

Timeline

July

- SECO: Review reporting requirements
- Agencies: Attend Training, Set-up Username and Password

August

- SECO: Determine reporting requirements and create Excel spreadsheets for upload
- Agencies: Enter all building information

September

- SECO: Begin review of energy reporting and troubleshoot
- Agencies: Begin inputting energy and water usage and spend

Homework

- Attend ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Training on July 29
- Set up ENERGY STAR Portfolio Account using Username Protocol
- Begin Entering Properties
- "Share" with SECO



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